

(c) the time likely to be taken to convert it into a regular train?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI C. M. POONACHA): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). The proposal has been accepted and implemented from 1st April, 1968.

Manufacture of Aluminium Boats in Kerala

6000. SHRI R. R. SINGH RAO:
SHRI RAMACHANDRA
VEERAPPA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal under consideration to manufacture Aluminium bots in Kerala with the Hungarian assistance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) when the final decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED): (a) The Government of India have no such proposal under their consideration.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Industrial Projects in Punjab

6001. SHRI RAMACHANDRA VEERAPPA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Punjab Government have approached the Union Government for the allocation of four industrial projects in the State from the Central Public Sector pool; and

(b) if so, what are those projects and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI F. A. AHMED): (a) The Punjab Government have approached the Central Government for location of a number of Central Sector projects in the Punjab.

(b) The projects suggested for consideration are:—

1. New Unit for power boilers.
2. Second cable factory.
3. Additional capacity for machine tools.
4. Electronics.
5. Agricultural tractors.
6. Fertilizer projects.
7. Paper and pulp schemes.
8. Expansion of drugs and pesticides.
9. Export oriented spinning mills.
10. North Western Refinery.
11. Additional Telephone factory.

As work on the new Fourth Five Year Plan which is to commence from April, 1969 has just been initiated, it is not possible at this stage to take any view in regard to the projects which are likely to be included in the Plan or in regard to their locations.

Ferro Manganese Alloy Steel Plants

6002. SHRI V. NARASIMHA RAO: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND METALS be pleased to state:

(a) the names and number of Ferro-Manganese Alloy Plants in the country in the Public and Private Sectors and what is the daily production;

(b) whether any new Ferro-Manganese Plant is likely to be set up; and

(c) if so, the main features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES AND METALS (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) A Statement giving the names of units